Mr. Eric Hall: Is it not a fact that the rules governing the planting of rubber in accordance with the new planting rights state that 25th June is the last date of receiving applications and the date for registering licenses ceased on 22nd May?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir, the rules were framed before the 22nd May.

Land tax in the Minachil taluk.

73. ***Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state the following particulars with respect to the Minachil taluk for each of the year 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*a*) the land tax that fell in arrears;

(*b*) the number of demand notices; and

(*c*) the number of cases in which lands have been sold for arrears of land revenue and the extent of the land sold?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A *statement furnishing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Vehicles running along the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road.

74. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken recently the statistics of the vehicles running along the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road and of the passengers travelling in them;

(*b*) whether they are convinced that the number of passengers such as agriculturists, traders, etc., going to Mannankandam, Pallivasal and Munnar is far larger than that of the previous years; and

(*c*) whether they have received complaints from the public regarding the hardships caused to the passengers owing to the insufficient number of service buses running on this line and whether they have taken any action to redress the said grievances?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) No.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: ബസ്സുകളുടെ കുറവുകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വളരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർജനറലിനോട് നേരിട്ടും ഹർജി അയച്ചും പരാതിപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അങ്ങനെയുള്ള പരാതികളെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊരു അറിവുമില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം പറയുന്നതിൻ മേലുണ്ടാകുമോ?

* *Vide* Appendix IV page 403.

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Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy : No, Sir, I have not received any complaint. But since I have sent the answers to Government I have found out that there is some grievance like this and I have asked the D. I. G. to make some enquiries and I hope that what is possible will be done in the matter.

Lands allowed for rubber cultivation.

75. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land allowed this year for rubber cultivation in this State;

(*b*) whether the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee have power to permit rubber cultivation ; if so, the extent of land for which they could give permission ; and the extent to which they gave permission; and

(*c*) the extent of land in respect of which they have received applications for rubber cultivation ?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of applications received, the number sanctioned, the extent of land applied for by each applicant and the extent sanctioned, the basis on which the extent was prescribed to each applicant, the number of applications rejected and the grounds on which the applications were rejected?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (1) (*a*) 4871·05 acres.

(*b*) The permits issued by the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee, Kottayam, before the 22nd May 1939 have been accepted by Government. Such permits cover an extent of 1512·37 acres.

(*c*) The intention of the member is not clear. If the extent at the disposal of Government for allotment be meant, the same is 3358·68 acres. If the aggregate of the areas applied for by the applicants be meant, the information is not available and it is not possible to collect the same without considerable time and labour.

(2) 6680 applications were received. Of these, 455 applications were granted and the remaining applications were not granted. To furnish information in regard to the area applied for by each applicant, the grounds for rejection of each application, the basis on which the extent was prescribed to each applicant etc., will involve considerable time and labour which is not commensurate with the utility of the result.

Order re: payment of thadivila, tharavila, etc.

76. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe.** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an order has been recently passed that when agreement is executed for the instalment payment of the thadivila, tharavila, etc., other properties having no charge, should be given as security;

(*b*) if, so the date of the order;

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